



**Legislative Bulletin.....June 8, 2005**

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**H. Con Res. 159** — Recognizing the sacrifices being made by the families of members of the Armed Forces and supporting the designation of a week as National Military Families Week.

**Summary of the Bills Under Consideration Today:**

**Total Number of New Government Programs:** \$0

**Total Cost of Discretionary Authorizations:** \$0

**Effect on Revenue:** \$0

**Total Change in Mandatory Spending:** \$0

**Total New State & Local Government Mandates:** 0

**Total New Private Sector Mandates:** 0

**Number of Bills Without Committee Reports:** 0

**Number of Reported Bills that Don't Cite Specific Clauses of Constitutional Authority:** 0

**H. Con. Res. 159 — Recognizing the sacrifices being made by the families of members of the Armed Forces and supporting the designation of a week as National Military Families Week — *as introduced* (Boozman)**

**Order of Business:** The resolution is scheduled for consideration on Wednesday, June 8, under a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

**Summary:** H. Con. Res. 159 would “recognize the sacrifices being made by the families of members of the Armed Forces and supporting the designation of a week as National Military Families Week.” Several of the resolution’s findings are listed below:

- The people of the United States have a sincere appreciation for the sacrifices being made by the families of members of the Armed Forces while their loved ones are deployed in the service of their country;
- Military families face unique challenges while their loved ones are deployed because of the lengthy and dangerous nature of these deployments;
- The strain on military family life is further increased when these deployments become more frequent.

The resolution resolves that Congress:

- (1) “recognizes the sacrifices of military families and the support they provide for their loved ones serving as members of the Armed Forces; and
- (2) “supports the designation of a week as National Military Families Week.”

**Committee Action:** H. Con. Res. 159 was introduced on May 19, 2005, and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. The Committee has taken no action on the bill.

**Cost to Taxpayers:** The resolution authorizes no expenditure.

**Does the Bill Expand the Size and Scope of the Federal Government?:** No.

**Does the Bill Contain Any New State-Government, Local-Government, or Private-Sector Mandates?:** No.

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